# THE BENNING RACES

Opening of the Regular Autumn Meeting.

### THE PURITAN WINS THE FIRST EVENT

the Track.

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

There was necessarily a decided atmos phere of newness about the Benning track today when the autumn meeting of the Washington Jockey Club began. The sound of hammers was still being heard when the advance guard of sport-lovers arrived. There were piles of debris here and there out of the way of peregrination, but still in range of vision. Race devotees, whether amateur or professional, will submit to any amount of personal inconvenience in an aesthetic sense to indulge their passion, so the crowd was good-natured, although there was redolence of paint and fresh carpentry, and foot soles were dampened by

new-laid granolithic. It was really astonishing that the im-provements had been so thoroughly com-There was lack of little that will be requisite after awhile, and on all sides there was nothing but praise for the enterprise of President S. S. Howland and his associates. The character of these gentlemen assured honest, clean racing, and the record-breaking attendance of horses made it equally sure that a splendid meeting was

#### Officers of the Meeting.

The stewards for the meeting are President Howland, Samuel Ross and Jesse Brown. F. O. Hanlon is secretary and Algernon Baingerfield assistant secretary, and also assists Clarence McDowell as judge. Mars Cassidy is the eminently capable starter and will use the McGinness barrier. J. L. Hall is patrol judge; W. H. Barretts, timer, and H. G. Crickmore, clerk of the

#### Horses Scratched.

There were fewer scratches than expected for an opening day. They were confined to Prosit, Hainis, Keynote and Red Damsel in the first race; Lord Badge and Somer sault in the second; Hurry Up in the third; Prosper, La Gal in the fourth, the new grand stand handicap; and Sentry in the

Carbuncle, 117 pounds, and The Amazon, 115, were added to the handicap. Knight of Rhodes was also added to the handicap shortly after 1 o'clock.

#### Delay in Announcing Jocks. There was considerable delay in announcing the jockeys and bookmakers were deterred from doing a substantial early business on this account.

There was also considerable complaint about an order that was issued preventing racing men and others from going direct from the pavilion and grand stand to the paddock along the front of the club house. They were obliged to make a somewhat round-about circuit to reach this point. but only wearers of members' badges were permitted to take the straight route.

The race trains from Washington and Baitimore, specials coming from the latter city over both the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio, brought goodly crowds, and the electric cars of the poured people into the track. Haley's band entivened things with popular selections, and things were lively generally. The feminine contingent in the grand

stand was not large, but its finery brightened up the surroundings considerably When the betting in the opening race be gar, Sister Juliet, with T. Burns up, rule gan Sister J a heavy favorite, the Puritan being second

### The Poritan Wins the First.

They were off to a good start in the opening race-a three-fourths mile dash for all ages. Dewey led for the first half mile, when Sister Juliet and the Puritan came strong, with Extinguisher running like a The Puritan forged ahead in the last 200 yards, under Michael's good guid-ance, and won by half a length in front of Sister-Juliet, ridden by T. Burns, and Ex-tinguisher, with Booker up. The odds on Puritan were 4 to 1. Time, 1.15 4-5.

#### Happy Wins the Second. Fifteen maidens, two-year-olds, started in

the second race, a five-furlong event for a \$300 purse. They got off at first attempt, Tea Varre being left 100 yards. Happy, with H. Cochran up, won as she pleased in derson) was second, and Flying Buttress (McCue) third. Entries for Tomorrow.

The entries for tomorrow's races follow: First race, all ages; five and one-half furlongs-Certain, 112; Tour, 99; Nanine, 112: Presgrave, 104; Rose Court, 87; Delmarch, 107; Bounteous, 104; Garter Ban, 90; John A. Warner, 99; Flare, 104; Arotoma 112; Corder, 112; Tartar, 112; Mayor Gilroy, 112; Bastile, 112; Ginki, 104; Kimberly, 104; King Barleycorn, 112; Monmouth Boy, Following can start as the above

scratch: Federalist, 112; Balloon, 104; Sarsaparilla Bark, 99. Second race, two-year-old fillies; six furlongs-Coacoa, 167; Tenagra, 110; Catherine C., 110; Rose of May, 110; Lux Caster, 110; Barouche, 107; Ice Water, 119; Pedestal,

Third race, selling; one mile and forty yards Surmise, 112; Curtsey, 103; Carl Kahler, 103; Historian, 94; Ben Battle, 107; Elnus, 99; Warranted, 94; Wait Not, 97; 102; Lady Hayman, 91; Piedrich. \*Glade Run, 93; King Stelle, 91. \*Ap-

Fourth race, selling; two-year-olds; six O'Hagan, 102; Carrington, 108; Atheola, 97; The Four Hundred, 103; Equalize, 100;

Mary T., 92; Batyh, 103. Apprentince almaidens; three years and up one mile and sixty yards—Chantieleer, 107; Bettle B. 107; Carillo, 110; Flacus, 107; Anna Darling, 107; Historian, 110; Wunder-

lich, 107; Moroton, 107. Sixth race, selling; one mile and one hundred yards—Annie Thompson, 90; Fatalist, 101; \*Guess Work, 86; Lizzie A., 90; The Rogue, 90; Animosity, 90; The Amazon, 113.

#### Apprentice allowance. ENDANGERED BY FIRE.

### Admiral Dewey's Home and Outbuild-

ings Threatened With Destruction. The summer home of Admiral Dewey, near Cleveland Park, was threatened with destruction by fire this afternoon, the Tenleytown chemical engine being summoned to the vicinity because of fire in the woods. An hour later additional companies were requested and Nos. 5 and 9 engine companies were sent out to assist the chemical

This assistance was asked for as it was feared the flames would get beyond control of the chemical company and destroy not only the dwelling, but the cutbuildings belonging to the admiral.

The flames spread to the Thompson of land adjoining that of Admiral Dewey, and considerable damage was done to the and fences before the firemen suctimber and fences before the firemen suc-ceeded in getting the flames under control About 2:30 o'clock it was reported that the flames were under control and no furdanger was imminent.

The fire covered a large area and attracted a great many people. The dense volumes of smoke were seen from the city The three engines are at work this afternoon with the prospect of being able to soon extinguish the flames unless high winds should prevail. The fire is now in the vicinity of the residence once occupied by President Cleveland as a country home.

Samuel Shipley forfeited \$20 in the Police Court today for an alleged violation of the game law. It was charged that he was found on the marsh near Anacostia early yesterday morning with a gun in his pos-session. Policeman Bean made the arrest on complaint of Deputy Game Warden H. D. Balley.

### REBEL ATTACK REPULSED

FILIPINOS ATTEMPT A REPETITION OF SAMAR TACTICS.

The Americans Were at Breakfast, but Had Their Arms With Them.

MANILA. November 11.-Major Wm. L. Large Gathering Taken Out to Pitcher of the 8th Regiment of Infantry, commanding the Mindora expedition, reports that the garrison of Abra de Ilog was attacked yesterday by a force of insurgents commanded by Lenocos. The Filipinos apparently attempted to repeat the Samar tactics, but the Americans, who were breakfasting fully armed, completely routed the insurgents, who left five men dead on the field, each having a rifle and ammunition. One American was seriously wounded.

Capt. Noyes of the 30th Infantry, commanding a detachment of fifty men, has captured a deserter named Richter of the 6th Artillery, wearing the uniform of an nsurgent lieutenant.

Major Pitcher recently captured three officers and a large part of an insurgent camp, all fully armed. It is believed the insurgents recently received an illicit supply of munitions of war.

CATBALOGAN, Island of Samar, November 11.—The insurgents are flocking northward. They are suffering greatly from famine. Many isolated bolomen have surrendered. Only fear caused by Lukban's proclamation threatening with death those who surrender prevents a general submis-sion of the insurgents, but it is expected that this will be secured in a few days.

#### WOMEN ENDANGERED BY FIRE.

#### Blaze in Carpet Factory Where 800 Were Employed.

NEW YORK, November 11 .- Fire in the carpet-making plant of the Planet mills in Brooklyn today endangered the lives of 800 women at work on the upper floors of the building, but they were all gotten out. Wm. Stewart, an elevator man, kept his cage going until the last woman had left the building, and then fell unconscious from the smoke and fire tumes he had inhaled. Three firemen were overcome by smoke and were rescued by their comrades. The loss was \$25,000.

### SCHLEY DECLINES INVITATION.

Too Much Fatigued to Pay Visit to

Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, November 11.-Rear Admiral Schley has replied to the invitation of the commercial bodies to visit Indianapolis, saying that it will be impossible for him to come. The admiral expresses regret at his inability to accept, but, he says, the fatigue incident to the court of inquiry has made it necessary for him to take a long and much-needed rest.

### PRISON OFFICIALS MEET.

#### Capt. Lemly Among the Delegates to Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 11.-Many of the most noted wardens and prison officials in the world assembled in the parlors of the Grand Avenue Methodist Church today to attend the annual meeting of the National Wardens' Association, the first business session of the congress of the National Prison Association.

The president's address was delivered by Otis Fuller, superintendent of the state reformatory of Michigan. J. T. Gilmour, warden of the central prison at Toronto, Canada, addressed the association, his subject being "Prison Discipline."

Old Men's Association at the public library

## WEST INDIAN SERVICE MEDAL.

### It Will Be Struck Off at the Philadel-

The Secretary of the Navy has arranged to have the West Indian service medal struck off at the United States mint at Philadelphia instead of having that work done by private parties. The obverse of the medal, which bears the head of Rear Admiral Sampson, has already been sent to the mint, but the reverse is not vet quite completed. Mr. Robert G. Skerrett. who designed the medal, is now making the finishing touches to the design on the of the men behind the guns. There are three figures in this design. Mr. Skerrett selected as the models for these typical in-law of Captain Sigsbee, now on duty in the naval intelligence office, who posed as junior officer; Quartermaster Severia of the Sylph, who posed as the bluejacket, and Corporal Daller, stationed at the marine barracks in this city, who posed as

### PRESIDENT HUTIN HERE.

Will Soon Go to Paris to Attend Meeting of Panama Canal Stockholders. Mr. Hutin, president of the Panama Canal Company, has arrived in Washington and will remain here for a few days at least in order to be able to answer any summons that may be issued for him by the isthmian canal commission, which meets here tomorrow to complete its report. Mr. Hutin expects to leave shortly for Paris to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Panama Canal Company, which must take place before the end of the current year, but as soon

Sir Franklin Lushington Dead. LONDON, November 11.-The death is announced of Sir Franklin Lushington,

as that duty is discharged he will return

to Washington to watch developments in

Congress connected with the canal mat-

chief police magistrate for London. He was born in 1823.

#### Burglars Fail to Crack Safe. GREENSBURG, Pa., November 11.-Burglars dynamited the vault of the Smithton

National Bank last night, but were unable to get into the safe, where \$17,000 in cash was deposited. They only secured \$4. The concussion partially wrecked the building.

#### Steamship Arrivais. At New York-Vaderland, from Antwerp. At Bremen-Bremen, from New York.

The following unique letter, dated Jumbo, Ky., and addressed to "Panchant eturnia, washington, d c," reached the Secretary of the Interior today, the post office officials being unable to comprehend for whom it

"mi dear sir i will drop you a few lines as i think it my dutia to let you no that mr is drawing a government panchon and is voting a demmercrat ticat straite though if you donte beleave what i tell you i can get all the Proof you want he has ben voting that way for some year an he says that he donte intend to voat enny other way But a dimmercrat ticot strait

Detailed at Gonzaga College. Major Henry M. Kendail, upon his own application, has been detailed by the Secretary of War as professor at Gonzaga

### Changed to Langdon. The Postmaster General today made an

order changing the name of the post office at Pathfinder, District of Columbia, to Langdon. The office was originally named Langdon, but a few years ago Pathfinder was substituted. The residents experienced difficulty in having the name of the post office and that of the railroad station and telegraph office differ, and Langdon has been restored. It is a presidential office. Orville T. Putman is still postmaste

### PROSPERITY IN GUATEMALA.

Minister Hunter Speaks of American Plan Submitted for Benefit of Rail-Capital There. Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, United States minister to Guatemala and Honduras, who was in the city for a few hours today, to an Evening Star reporter said:

"Under the administration of President

Manuel Estrada Cobrera, who is one of the

most enlightened of statesmen. Guatemala has experienced prosperity as never before. There is a great deal of American capital Major Richard Sylvester has suggested to now in Guatemala. The entire railroad the Commission a plan for such a fund. system in the republic is controlled by Americans and American capital. The line from Guatemala City, the capital of the republic, to San Jose, on the Pacific coast, a distance of 100 miles, built by the late Collis P. Huntington, has been a most paying investment and is magnificently conducted. "On the Atlantic coast an American syndicate is constructing a railroad from the Gulf of Honduras to Guatemala City, a distance of 200 miles, which will be completed in about eighteen months. This road, with the contemplated branch to Santa Anna and Salvador, will divert the entire traffic of the two republics to Puerta Barrios and the Gulf of Honduras, which is only three days' run by boat to New Orleans. You will readily see of what great importance this will be to the commercial interests of the United States.

'American investments in Guatemala and Honduras are as secure as in the United States. No class of citizens are respected and esteemed more than Americans. was demonstrated when the news of President McKinley's death was received. Just at that time great preparations were being made for festivities incident to the celebra-tion of the anniversary of Guatemala's declaration of independence and the establish-ment of a republic. President Cobrera issued a proclamation postponing the festivities and ordering the entire court in mourning for eight days. Flags were at half mast on all the public buildings and all officials, from the highest to the ordinary policemen, wore badges of mourning. A special messenger, J. F. Munoz, was sent to Washington with a message of sympathy and condolence. Minister Hunter will go to New York tonight. From there he will go to his old home in Kentucky and expects to be back

#### TO WITNESS GUN TESTS.

at his post in about three weeks.

Army Ordnance Board Will Go to Sandy Hook Proving Ground. The army board on ordnance and fortification, headed by Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, will leave Washington tomorrownight for Sandy Hook to witness the test of the Gathmann gun, which is to take place at the proving grounds Wednesday. This test is under the immediate supervision of a mixed board of army and naval officers, and will be watched with a great deal of interest. The Gathmann gun is brought forward as a rival of the regular army 12-inch rifle, and the two weapons will be tested one after the other Wednesday and the results compared.

#### DENMARK IMPOSES CONDITIONS. Future of Citizens of Danish West In-

dies the Issue. The projected treaty of cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States is not so well advanced as it was hoped would be the case at this season of the year, and it is now doubtful whether the treaty will be completed in time to submit to Congress when it reassembles next month. The delay appears to have arisen through the last change in the ministry at Copenhagen. The State Department had practically reached an agreement with the Danish government on the treaty; in fact, all questions of large principle had been adjusted, when the entry into power of a new ministry not well disposed toward the treaty made it necessary to begin the all over again, and while the negotiations are proceeding they have not yet reached The construction and equipment of penni and reformatory institutions was discussed by James E. Heg, general superintendent of the state reformatory of New Jersey.

C. Lemley of the United of the Danish West Indees sought to be Danish West Indees Sought t United States desires a simple treaty and deal with the islands in the future with-

#### EARTHQUAKES IN ARMENIA. Many Fatalities Reported at Erzeroum

out any restrictions imposed by treaty.

-People in Tents. CONSTANTINOPLE, November 11 .-Earthquake shocks continue to be felt-at Erzeroum, Armenia, There have been many casualties. The foreign consuls have joined the inhabitants and are living in

### TRANSIT CASES.

#### Chinamen Detained in 'Frisco to Be Deported.

The cases of approximately 100 Chinamen who are detained at San Francisco were heard by Assistant Secretary Taylor today. They are all known as "transit cases," the celestials making oath at the port that they were bound for Mexico. "We have investigated these fellows pretty thoroughly," said Mr. Taylor, "and

found that ninety-nine out of a hundred mysteriously came back to the United States. As a matter of fact, they only go to Mexico in order to come over the borer at the first opportunity. One instance where 300 were supposed to be under con-tract to work in Mexico, every last man but one deserted and came over the border. The one who did not desert was too sick We have offered these Chinamer have invariably learned that they did not

want to work at any price."

The secretary decided that the Chinese should be deported, but in order to make sure referrred to the Attorney General for an opinion. If he decides that the appeals legal each one of the hundred will be The Pacific tried on its merits. Steamship Company, which brought the Chinese to San Francisco, is represented by attorney, as in the event of an adverse final decision they would be obliged to carry the Chinamen back home.

### AGAINST MITCHELL.

Supreme Court Decides Adversely to

His Claim. In the United States Supreme Court an opinion was handed down today in the case of Milton C. Mitchell against the Potomac Insurance Company of Georgetown. Mitchell is a hardware merchant, residing in Georgetown, whose store was burned a few years ago. When he sought to collect on his insurance, amounting to \$6,000, the insurance company refused payment, making the defense that the fire was due to an explosion of gasoline kept in the store. The case was taken into the courts of the District, and the decisions there were uniformly against Mitchell. The decision today was affirmative of the findings of the courts below and therefore favorable to the courts below and therefore favorable to the insurance company. Mr. J. H. Gordon was attorney for the insurance company and Mr. Samuel Maddox for Mr. Mitchell.

### NOT OFFERED TO MINISTER WU

Rumor Regarding Professorship. NEW YORK, November 11.-Trustees of the Columbia University said today that there was no truth in the report that the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, had been offered the chair of Chinese language and literature, and said that the matter had not come before the board of trustees in any way.

Francis S. Bangs, one of the board, said he had never heard Minister Wu's name mentioned in this connection in college cir-

cles.

It was not within the range of probability, he said, that the Chinese minister would accept, because, in the first place he would have to expatriate himself, and, second, the salary of the professership (probably not more than \$4,000) would hardly be acceptable to a man of Mr. Wu's station. While no one knows his present salary as minister to the United States, it is believed to be fully \$25,000.

#### Building Permits Issued. Building permits were issued today as follows:

Thomas Morrison, alterations to 1443 8 street northwest; cost, \$700. Sibley Hospital, repairs to building corner North Capitol and Pierce streets; cost, \$75. SPECIAL FUND.

The Goddess of Liberty.

"Go ye unto all the world and proclaim

pared by the architect of the Capitol and

the statue in all its beauty, as well as

grandeur. I have no doubt that Congress

will appropriate a sufficient sum for this

ciation will take up the question and de-

cide to act in the matter of a petition.

J. P. WALKER.

Admits the Charge.

and locked up at the fourth precinct station

a porch on the side of Mr. Sanford's house

Movements of Troops.

The War Department is informed that

Companies Au B; C and D of the 18th In-

fantry, which nave been stationed at San

Francisco since their return from the Phil-

E. B. GATHAM ARRESTED.

Certified Clerk.

charge of forgery made by Lee A. Agnew,

business representative here of a Chicago newspaper. The forgery, Mr. Agnew as-

of a check for \$5,000 drawn by Latham in

favor of Agnew; 140 was given by Latham,

according to Agnew, as an evidence of

chine invented by Mr. Agnew. Latham was formerly a resident of Detroit.

Will Take Possession Friday.

Mr. William Dudley Foulke, the newly

appointed member of the civil service com-

mission to succeed Maj. John B. Harlow,

who resigned because of ill-health to go to

fice today getting in touch with the work

that is before him, preparatory to taking

possession, probably on Friday. Maj. Harlow and family will leave for St. Louis a

Change in Name of School.

Commissioner Macfarland has recommend

ed to his associates that the name of the

Twining City school be changed to the

Benjamin G. Orr School," in honor of a

gentleman who was once mayor of the city

of Washington. The board of education

recommended that the name of the school

be changed because of the confusion aris-

ing over the similarity of the names of the

Twining school and the Twining City

school, and suggested the name of John E. Herrell. The Commissioners decided

ome time ago that the name should be

changed to the Orr school, but definite ac-

ing of a school for Mayor Orr is in line

give to the public schools the names of

deceased Presidents of the United States

governors of the District, mayors of the

cities of Washington and Georgetown and Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

RICHMOND, Va., November 11.-The

convention was well attended this morning

and the discussion of county organization

continued. The duties of supervisors were

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HELP

The advertisements for

help published in today's

Star on page 12 are as fol-

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This interests every one

who wants a good situa-

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Laundress

Plumbers
Man with capital Area Dressmaking apprentice

FEMALE.

Cook and laundress

discussed, but no action was taken.

The Virginia Convention

with the policy of the Commissioners

tion was not taken until today.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

his old home in St. Louis, was at the of-

that he took the money and checks.

This afternoon, it is said, Brown admitted

Liberty to the inhabitants thereof."

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

He says:

BOYS SUSPECTED.

May Have to Face Charge of Starting Fire in Woods. In accordance with the decision of Audi-Several small white boys, whose names tor Petty of the District, that fines collectare known to the police, will probably have ed from street railroad crossing policemen to answer in the Police Court later in the week for starting a fire in the Fairley could not be deposited in the general police relief fund, in the benefits of which the woods between the Anacostfa and Bowen roads, in the county, yesterday afternoon. railway officers could not share, but should Because of the amount of dry leaves and be used to create a special fund for the relief of that special closs of officers, undergrowth in the woods the flames spread with such rapidity that several houses were threatened with destruction. It was only by the hard work of citizens and policemen that the houses of Mrs. Fairley and Mr.

Hall were not destroyed. Residents of the county who have property interests in the vicinity of where the fire started worked all night, and it was not until daybreak that they were satisfied that the flames could do no more damage. Today there was a slight fire in the woods near Overlook Inn, which was extinguished before any damage was done.

# GAS TURNED ON.

Census Clerk in Danger of Suffocation in His Room.

"I do not believe that fines accruing from this source will be sufficient to create a respectable relief fund, but in view of the determination of the auditor and direction of the Commissioners. I would suggest that in case of illness from disease contracted or injury received in the line of duty the same to be certified to by the board of police and fire surgeons, any member of the street railroad crossing force may be entitled to relief from any funds which may have accumulated from fines and penalties imposed upon crossing officers for violations of the police manual, at the rate of \$5 per week, and not to exceed four weeks in the case of any officer at any one time, provided that whenever the amount of such fund is inadequate to extend the relief provided for, the amount on hand, if any, shall be proportioned as to time of disability to such officer or officers who might be entitled thereto." Thomas Eichbaum, fifty-four years old, employed as a clerk in the census office, was taken to the Emergency Hospital about 2:30 o'clock this morning from 122 such officer or officers who might be en-D street northwest suffering from the effects of illuminating gas. He had left the gas turned on in his room, and the odor attracted attention. He was found in bed beneath the covering with the tube from a droplight conducting the gas from the pipe to his bed. Fortunately it had been The grand statue of Liberty on the dome turned on but a short time, and Mr. Eichof the Capitol cannot be appreciated by a baum was not very sick. He was kept at the hospital until about 9 o'clock in the merning, when friends took him home. Mr. person looking at it from the ground, because the distance is too great, and pictures, of course, are not as satisfactory as Eichbaum, it is stated, is from Erie, Pa. a proper view of the statue itself, at a where he was a justice of the peace for proper distance. I therefore propose that a copy, a duplicate statue, in bronze, be pre-

#### BEFORE JUDGE AND JURY. Beginning of Trial of a Suit for Dam-

placed at some suitable point on the east-ern front of the Capitol grounds or other appropriate site, possibly where the Peace Before Chief Justice Bingham and a jury statue now stands, which it has been recommended be removed to Arlington n Circuit Court No. 1 hearing was begun cemetery, so that all the people, including visitors, can have an opportunity of seeing today of the suit at law instituted by Daniel Loughran against the firm of Early & Lampton to recover damages in the sum of \$2,500. The plaintiff asserts that purpose if properly petitioned. I hope the Board of Trade-and Business Men's Assohe purchased premises 513, 513 1-2 and 515 9th street, paying therefor \$52,500, on the assurance of the defendant that the premises were under a rental of \$250 a month. But at the time of making the representation, it is charged, the premises were under a rental of \$205, and no more, and there-fore the plaintiff says he has been damni-Lewis Brown, a colored barber, fortyone years old, was arrested Saturday night fied in the sum of \$2,500.

# CHINESE "RESCUE THE SUN."

by Precinct Detective Cornwell on a charge of having stolen \$163 and four checks from Unique Ceremony Witnessed by For-eigners for First Time. the grocery store of George W. Sanford, No. 1300 41/2 street southwest. The money and checks were taken from the top of the PEKIN, November 11.-In conformity cash register. Early yesterday morning the property was recovered from a hole under

with a notice which the foreign office sent to the legations, all the Chinese officials in the capital gathered today at the board of rites to "rescue the sun," which was suffering from a partial eclipse. The rescue was accomplished by prostrations, the burning of incense and the beating of drums. A few foreigners, for the first time in history, were permitted to witness the

## To Stay in Business.

ippines, arrived at Fort Bliss, Texas, yesterday, and that Company A of the Engineer Battalion, recently stationed at Willets Point, has arrived at Fort Leaven-Mr. H. Ellsworth Sands, who has the Philadelphia Oyster House at 1916 7th street, just above Florida avenue, has been troubled by the insertion last week in the papers of an advertisement offering for the Philadelphia Oyster House and dining room, 7th street and Florida avenue." Mr. Charged in New York With Forging Sands has recently moved from one side of the street to the other, and says he intends NEW YORK November 11.-Everett Bodine Latham was held in \$2,500 bail in to remain in business, and his place is not police court today for examination on a

#### Mr. Doyle Heard From.

Mr. John T. Doyle, notice of whose dison Benning road was published in The Star at the time, has been heard from. He is visiting friends in North Carolina. Mr. good faith in negotiations for the transfer of certain patents in this and other coun-tries of an automatic paper folding ma-Doyle had been sick, and his relatives, who were without information as to his whereabouts, feared he had become ill in the county and had died. He will return home

# An Attack of Vertigo.

Lester Combs, forty-five years old, guest of the Raleigh Hotel, was attacked with vertigo while on the sidewalk on Pennsylvania avenue near the hotel about 11 o'clock this morning. He fell, but was ot injured. The sick man was conveyed to his room in the hotel.

### Fire in the Woods.

Today about noon a local alarm of fire was sent in by J. C. Simpson of 2224 1st street northwest for fire in the woods in the rear of Prospect Hill cemetery. No. 12 engine company extinguished the flames.

Modifying West Point Acquirements Secretary Root has issued an order changing the regulations relative to addemic board may accept candidates who are graduates of high schools or students of colleges and universities without requirprescribed by the department.

Gen. Greely has received a cablegram from Manila announcing that the islands of Masbate and Panay have been connected by cable. It is expected that this cable will assist materially the operations that are now in progress by the army.

### To Test the Big Dry Dock

The Navy Department will send the battle ship Illinois down to Algiers, La., in the near future to test the big floating dry dock which has just reached the naval station at that place.

#### Panama's Reported Capture Denied. The State Department has received a message from President Scrymser of the cable company which connects at Colon denying the reported capture of Panama. The State Department, in view of

the continued reports of insurgent movements near Panama, has, through its consuls on the isthmus, taken steps to warn the public that under no conditions must there be interference with free transit there be interferent across the isthmus.

### The Blakely Disabled.

The Navy Department has received a telegram from Commander Hemphill of the naval trial board, stating that the torpedo boat Blakely was disabled while attempting to make her two-hour trial run off Newport Friday, and would return to Boston for repairs. Her speed up to the time of the accident was stated to be about twen-ty-four and one-half knots. Commander Hemphill also stated that the Blakely was successfully standardized Thursday.

Admiral Cromwell at Genos. The Navy Department has been informed of the arrival of Rear Admiral Cromwell, commanding the European station, at Genoa Seturday aboard his flagship, the Chicago.

The Navy Department announced today that the cruiser Olympia, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at the Boston yard, will be put in commission December 18, and be assigned to the North Atlantic squadron. She will probably succeed the battle ship Kearsarge as Rear Admiral

Clabaugh and a jury in Circuit Court No. 2 of the suits at law instituted by Tom Vaughn Walters, Mary Sutton and Cecelia road Company, each to recover damages in 

ROBERT HOPKINS, CHARGED WITH SHOOTING, DISMISSED.

Mayor Holds He Acted in Self-Defense

# -Tenements Destroyed by

Fire - Briefs.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street. Bell Telephone 106.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 11, 1901. The case of Robert Hopkins, colored, charged with shooting Wilmer L. Griffin October 22, was called before Mayor Simpson in the police court this morning. Mr. Griffin was able to to be present at the nearing, and his ultimate recovery is assured. The prisoner was represented by Attorney George A. Mushbach. The case had been set for an earlier date, but had been postponed to await

the recovery of the injured man. After

hearing the evidence Mayor Simpson dis-

missed the case on the ground that the defendant acted in self-defense. Several witnesses were examined, amon them Dr. William R. Purvis, who treated the patient when he was carried to the Alexandria Infirmary. Dr. Purvis testified in certain quarters to unload or reduce as to the character of the bullet wound in present holdings.

This selling was the best the market has ball had entered about the fifth rib just to the right of the sternum and had taken a slightly downward course. For several lays the patient hovered between life and death, but within a week after the inflic-tion of the wound he commenced to get better.

Other witnesses testified as to the circumstances of the shooting, and their statements were substantially the same as those published at the time. The evidence was to the effect that Griffin met Hopkins at the intersection of Duke and Washing-ton streets, where he accosted him and de-manded his name and business. Hopkins replied, giving his name and stating that he was employed as night watchman at the John Hay Normal and Industrial School. Griffin, it was stated, after some further taik, struck Hopkins, knocking him down.
The latter arose and, drawing a pistol, fired straight at Mr. Griffin, who fell, exclaiming that he had been shot. Soon after he was placed in a vehicle and carried to the infirmary. The arrest of Hopkins, who was found at the Hay school, followed with-in an hour's time. The hearing of the evi-dence consumed only a brief time and, as above stated, the prisoner was released. Tenements Destroyed.

Fire last night destroyed three frame tenement houses and injured an adjoining structure on the west side of Pitt street between Princess and Oronoco streets. The alarm was turned in shortly after 8 o'clock and the entire department responded. The flames were extinguished after about a half hour's work. The total loss will amount to about \$1,000.

A defective flue in house No. 517, occupied by Henry Kyer, is supposed to have been the cause of the fire. From this point the flames spread rapidly, so that in a few minutes the adjoining tenement, occupied by Margaret Kyer, was in flames. The ad-Margaret Kyer, was in flames. The ad-joining house, No. 519, occupied by Mary Madison, also took fire and was burned. The firemen made an effort to save house No. 513, unoccupied and owned by J. M. Buckner. The building was badly damaged. although not beyond repair. The houses were owned respectively by their occupants, who were colored.

Dr. J. T. Wightman of Baltimore, formerly pastor of Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South, Washington, will preach at rent the "established and paying stand of the Southern Methodist Church, in this city, next Sunday, at both morning and evening services. Rev. E. V. Regester, the pastor, will officiate in place of the presid-

General Matters.

ing elder at Aldie.

The fall term of the circuit court for Alexandria county, Judge Chas. E. Nicol presiding, opened this morning at 10 o'clock in the court house on Fort Myer Heights. The docket was called and cases set for trial. The case of Ridgeway against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad Company for \$10,000 ages is one of the most important suits on

The Episcopal High School foot ball team met defeat Saturday afternoon at the hards of the Walbrook Athletic Club of Baltimore, on the High School grounds this city, by the score of 22 to 0. Although the local players were outweighed and outplayed, they put up a very hard game, but were never in striking distance of the goal

line. The game was witnessed by a large number of people. of Miss Henrietta J. Kaus, daughter of Mr. Frederick Kaus, and Mr. Charles Augustus Strobel, which will take place residence of the father of the bride-elect,

No. 312 Queen street. Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bessie Watkins of No. 1718 Duke street and Mr. William M. King, formerly of this city, but now of Danville, which will take place tomorrow. Miss Maddle Davies, niece of Mr. J. B. T. Thornton of Manassas, and Mr. E. Humph-

### rey Hibbs, will be married Tuesday, Noember 21, at Trinity Episcopal Church

William James Fagan, two and a half years old, died yesterday, it is said, at the home of his parents, on the Broad Branch road, from an overdose of paregoric. Friday afternoon the little one went to a room on the upper floor and drank the contents of an ounce bottle of the medicine. When he got downstairs he said to his mother, "Good drink," and then showed her the empty bottle. A physician was sent for, but the child's condition was then so serious that the efforts to save its life were

Coroner Nevitt investigated the case today and gave a certificate of accidental

## Washington Stock Exchange.

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Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—U. S. Electric Light deb. 6s, \$500 at 104½. Capital Traction, 29 at 105½, 20 at 106½, 20 at 179½, 10 bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., A, 104, bid, 108 asked. Columbia Railroad 2d mort. 5s, 104, bid, 106 asked. Washington Gas 6s, series A, 1064, bid. Washington Gas 6s, series B, 1064, bid. Washington Gas 6s, series B, 1064, bid. U.S. Electric Light deb. Imp. 6s, 103 bid, 105 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt. 6s, 103 bid, 105 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt. 6s, 103 bid, 105 asked. Obesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 1064, bid, 107 asked. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 104 bid, 108 asked. American Graphophone deb. 5s, 90 bid, 100 asked. American Graphophone deb. 5s, 90 bid, 100 asked. American Security and Trust, 176 bid. American Security and Trust, 224 bid, 230 asked. Union Trust and Storage, 1064, bid, 107 asked. Washington Savings Bank. 100 bid. National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 380 bid, 440 asked. Metropolitan, 725 bid, 800 asked. Central, 225 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 225 bid. Second, 165 bid. Citizens', 165 bid. Columbia, 170 bid. West End, 122 bid, 126 asked. Traders', 135 bid, 150 asked. Lincoln, 125 bid. Riggs, 525 bid. 600 asked.
Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, 1064, bid.

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# AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA FINANCE AND TRADE

Strong Demand for Stocks Starts Some Heavy Realizing.

BOOM IN UNION PACIFIC

of the Common.

Preferred Stock Follows Example

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, November 11.-Opening prices this morning were generally higher under an increased demand, in which commission houses were more active than heretofore. London traded both ways, while Chicago, Philadelphia and out-of-town houses generally sent in a good volume of buying orders. Heavy realizing sales set in early in the day, showing a willingness

This selling was the best the market has had to meet and the fact that stocks were so well taken is the most encouraging feature of the situation.

Confidence in the perfecting of other transactions, similar to the Northwestern amalgamation, is one of the chief influences in the new demand. By arranging the most difficult of all the problems the banking interests behind the Northern Pacific settlement have again demonstrated their capacity for leadership, and the street is inclined to the belief that if higher prices are desirable this interest will force

based upon the sort of reasoning that, as the basis of it is speculative, it can scarce ly be said to be of the best. Under cover of the demand there is a shifting of stocks from strong to weak hands, and the chances are against them changing back again around the current level. There were several new movements resected in today's buying, a sudden inquiry for Union Pacific preferred being one of

There is consequently considerable buying

Rumors of all sorts were in circulation. the report that the prefered stock would be treated as well as the common attracting immediate attention to the former, because of the 18 per cent difference in price. Under buying by the room and commission houses the price of the prefered stock was advanced over 4 per cent.

Atchison issues were kept strong under a good demand, the outside buying of the preferred stock, being called especially good. There were nucerous rumors of a change in the control of Chicago and Great Western, some round amounts of this stock

ern, some round amounts of this stock changing hands at advancing prices.

The Southwestern group showed signs of new interest, and efforts to revive the consolidation project in that section were re-

The Vanderbilt shares were well taken, the buying of the junior issues being credited to inside sources.
Eries and Readings were taken in round amounts by interests close to the manage-ment. The plan for placing these roads

in a position of greater prominence in the anthracite field is said to be making headway. The announcement of the plan, whatever it may be, has been delayed so often that there is a fair supply of disappointed stock which will be thrown over at every ad-Such selling may delay the advance, but it can have no influence on uitimate results. In the industrial list American Car and Foundry was a feature under

a big demand based upon splendid earnings and assurances that orders were booked well into the new year. splendid demand, in which Morgan broker were active. Covering in the Tractions and Amalagmated Copper throughout the day, all of the shares show

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

ing strength in consequence.

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Baltimore Markets.

CHICAGO, November 11 .-